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TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, NATO

SUBJECT: SURVIVABILITY OF NATO HEADQUARTERS

REF: USNATO 1695

1. WE STRONGLY OPPOSE ATTEMPT BY MACBRIEN TO CONCENTRATE  
EFFORTS TO CO- LOCATE NATO HEADQUARTERS WITH NICSMA AT  
EVERE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. IT IS CONTRARY TO MILITARY JUDGMENT AS OUTLINED  
IN THE MEMORANDUM FROM CHAIRMAN, JCS QUOTED IN  
STATE 15123.

2. IT TENDS TO LEND SUPPORT TO DECISION TO LOCATE  
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NICSMA AT EVERE AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO IMPLY IN ANY WAY ACCEPTANCE OF THIS SOLUTION. FYI: IN THIS CONNECTION, IT MAY BE INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT GEN. LOTZ TOLD MR. REHFELD IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION THAT HE WOULD CONSIDER IT PREFERABLE TO LEAVE NICSMA WHERE IT IS, RATHER THAN RELOCATE IT TO THE EVERE SITE. END FYI.

3. IT WOULD BE EXPENSIVE SOLUTION AS INDICATED IN PARA 2 D OF REF, WITH NO VALID JUSTIFICATION FOR THIS EXPENDITURE.
  4. DECISION TO BUILD SHAPE AND IBERLANT HEAD-QUARTERS HAS NO BEARING ON MATTER. WHILE IT MAY BE JUSTIFIED TO CONCLUDE THAT IT IS PREFERABLE TO BUILD WAR HEADQUARTERS FOR MILITARY, BECAUSE RELOCATION AT A GREAT DISTANCE IS UNACCEPTABLE, THIS DOES NOT NECESSARILY APPLY TO CIVILIAN HEADQUARTERS.
2. MISSION SHOULD TAKE POSITION IN ALL APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES THAT WE ARE NOT PREPARED AT THIS TIME TO APPROVE EXPENDITURES OF FUNDS TO EXPAND NICSMA FEASIBILITY STUDY TO INCLUDE RELOCATION OF NATO HEADQUARTERS. ROGERS

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